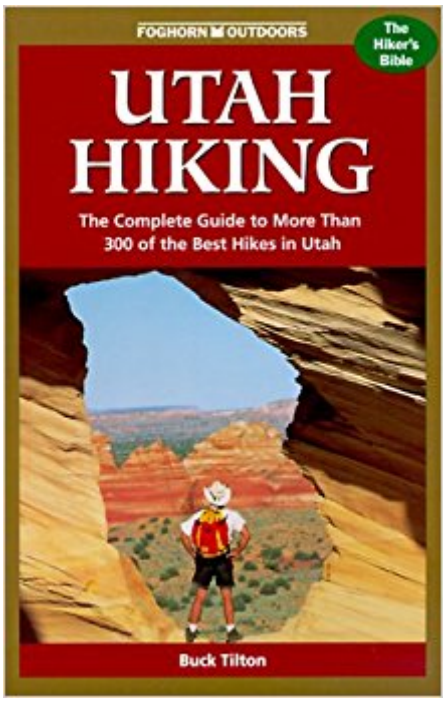
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Synopsis

This is a guide to hiking in Utah ever written, covering day hikes as well as overnight and multi-day trials.

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Customer Reviews

A disappointing hiker’s guide to Utah. Lists lots of hikes, gives a 1-5 dificulty rating, 1-10 "appeal rating", length of hike, location, cursory instruction to get to trailhead. Hikes are organized by 6 regions in the state. The hike’s description lacks info on altitudes (Does it climb 600 or 6000 feet? Does it start at 6000 feet so I need a coat?) The book’s only map is a state map showing location of all the hikes - no individual maps of trails or roads to trailheads. Almost every hike suggests where you should go to buy a topo of the area. Why repeat this boilerplate for every hike? The trail descriptions don’t explain the reason for the appeal rating. (Is it great red-rock vista, or a nice stream, or just developed campsites that make the hike a "7"?)

Utah is full of wonderful hikes, and here are some of them. Too bad this isn’t one of a series.

So many hikes in this book covering all regions of the state. What I initialy liked about this book, and which is its strong point, is each trail’s length, physical difficulty rating, and beauty rating. Such a nice way to lay out a hiking book, thus you can ask ’where could I do a two night backpacking trip at a certain elevation in a certain part of the state?’ Trouble is, for example, at least one late spring a

couple years ago, I found a hike in the La Sals starting near Castle Valley/Moab which sounded perfect (moderate elevation- snow melted but not hot desert) but the beginning of the hike was on private cattle property- the trail was difficult to follow and closed by multiple gates! After a couple hours I had to head back to the car and rethink my mini-vacation. I've had similar trouble with a couple other trails- difficult to know what you're supposed to do in these situations; keep going and hope for the best?

I'm not sure what the other reviewers were talking about (esp. since this book has maps AND pictures), but I found this guidebook to be indispensable when I was planning my hiking trips in Utah. I found the ratings system simple and informative, especially since there's a short explanation of the system in the book's beginning. It's a first-rate guide and I recommend it highly.

I love this book! This has some really great hikes which are missing from my other hiking books. I probably own 10 Utah Hiking Books and this one is my favorite. It has so many great hikes, the rating for difficulty and beauty seem to be right on with what I think. I have done a number of hikes from this book and love it. It has 300 hikes in it, it gets all the typical hikes and then some. You will love this book.

My biggest problem with this book besides no maps and scant detail on hikes is this... No pictures! Notta, nil, nothing. This book desperately needs a major revision.

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